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Joanne S. Barry, CAE, is Executive Director and CEO of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA), a 27,000-plus professional member association for CPAs and other accounting professionals in New York State. In this role she also serves as the executive director of the NYSSCPA's Foundation for Accounting Education. Both organizations are headquartered in New York City.

Barry also serves as President-of the CPA Society Executives Association (CPA/SEA) ; and on the Montclair State University Accounting, Law and Taxation Advisory Board; St. John University's Peter J. Tobin College of Business, Department of Accounting and Taxation Executive Advisory Board; Accountants Forum Board of Directors, and on the board of the New York Society of Association Executives (NYSAE). She has also served as Vice Chair of the AICPA Foundation Board of Trustees.

In 2016, Barry received the Corporate Social Responsibility Award by City & State magazine for her work advocating for and raising awareness of the need for integrated corporate accounting; and for the second year in a row was named by *CPA Practice Advisor* as one of the most Powerful Women in Accounting. In 2012, Barry was honored with the NYSAE's Outstanding Association Executive Award; and for six consecutive years, starting in 2011, has been named one of *Accounting Today's* Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting.

Barry's career at the NYSSCPA began in 1981 as Assistant Director of Public Relations. She maintained several other management positions prior to her appointment as Executive Director, including Director of Public Relations, Director of Communications, Managing Director of Communications and Deputy Executive Director. Prior to the NYSSCPA Barry held positions in public relations, community relations and advocacy at the New York City School Volunteer Program, Inc. and at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Barry received her BA in English with a journalism concentration from Montclair State University; and an MS in Management and Urban Policy with a concentration in non-profit management at The New School in New York City. She is also a certified association executive (CAE), the highest professional credential in the association industry.

About the NYSSCPA

Incorporated in 1897, the NYSSCPA is the first and, with more than 27,000 members, one of the largest CPA professional associations in the United States. The NYSSCPA serves as an advocate and resource for New York State-licensed CPAs by representing and cultivating the profession's core values of integrity, professionalism and ethics.